did on the Ohio river, a river that some men sought to make the division line between two governments, knew what it was to guard their homes and what it was to send out veterans from the sturdy youmanry to the defense of their country. He referred in the highest terms to General Shakelford and his service in the hour of his country's need. "I greet you to-day. he continued, "as Republicans, men whose judgment and conscience compel their political opinions. It does not fall to my lot now to argue or discuss at length any of the great political questions of the day. I have done that in past. It is reserved for in this campaign. I recall with pleasure my frequent visits to you and your cordial reception when I came to speak to you. In this contest others will maintain before you that great policy which, we bedieve, dignifies every American, both at home

Speaking in reference to wages, General Harwomen who were compelled to work for their daily bread. He sometimes thought those persons who demand cheaper coats would be ashamed of themselves if they could realize that their demand cut the wages of the women who made these coats. In concluding he greeted and thanked the Tippecanoe Club for coming and the Young Men's Republican Club also, saying that he had heard of their efficient work in the

highest terms of praise. After General Harrison had concluded his address the usual hand-shaking took place, folowed by adjournment to the New Denison and Grand hotels to join the crowds that were already assembled there talking over the probable result of to-day's convention.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY AND DO.

The Utterances and Acts that Show the Ten-

dency of Popular Will. Wilson Smith says that the Republicans of Tippecance county are thoroughly aroused to he importance of the coming campaign, and will poll a larger majority for Harrison than they have ever given before for any other Republican candidate. The county gave Garfield | most of them stayed over, so that the majority, and Blaine 700. this year he says it can be charged up negligence if Harrison doesn't get 1,200 at least. Of course, he says, a great many Republicans there were for Gresham before the convention, but they are now all for Harrison, and enthusiastically for him, too. Mr. Smith was at the Marietta celebration, held | ing to win. That's the way I look at it." Of recently. While there he had quite an extended course, the main interest of the day centered talk with Governor Foraker. Governor Foraker spoke in the highest terms of General Harrison's speeches, and said he thought they were making him a great many friends. The last one the Governor always considered the best, and was surprised at the manner in which their uniform strength was kept up. The railroad speeches of General Harrison he especially commended.

S. Vater, editor of the Lafayette Evening Call, said yesterday to a Journal reporter: "The laboring men of Tippecance county are in a condition unprecedented in the history of the party for the last ten years. Not a single Republican labor vote will be lost, and as for the Democrats they are to-day studying over this subject of tariff. They are not antagonized by either side, and all we ask is that they make a careful, honest and thorough investigation of the great interests that are at stake, and I am certain they will abandon any free-trade ideas they may have had instilled in their brains up to this time. The general tendency among the labor element is a gradual weakening in a blind vote and this year I honestly believe that an intelligent vote will be east and that it will be to our advantage. The Democrats have made several attempts to stop this delegation. Their) first scheme was to publish the story that \$1,000 had been sent over to defray the expenses by the State central committee. This, of course, was at once denied by our side as being a campaign lie. Yesterday they announced that Gen. Harrison would not receive the delegation because he had made no dates until the 24th of August, and this, I think, kept a good many back."

James N. Weaver, a prominent colored leader from Richmond, spoke very hopefully of the colored vote in the coming campaign. "There is a rumor," said he, "that there will be a number of colored Democratic votes cast this year, but for Wayne county I can say that there will not be one. Our county will give Harrison 3,000 majority, and the colored vote will go solid. That convention of colored Democrats held here not long since was nothing but a "boodle" convention. Anyone who knows J Milton Turner as well as I do knows he is a "boodle" man. I find one thing in the border counties that ought to be stopped: The Democratic politicians are trying to win over the colored people, who you know, as a race, are illiterate, by telling them that up here in Marion county, where they are more intelligent, the race is divided and scores are flocking to the support of Cleveland. This will, of course, produce its effect, but men will never desert the party that gave them their freedom. They know that Democratic supremacy means an extinction of their race in will, if not in prac-

Mr. John O. Hardesty, now of Chicago, has compiled the extemporaneous speeches made by General Harrison to his visiting friends and delegations, and printed them in a neat pamphlet, arranging them by topics and giving at the head of each what seems to be the key sentence, or "golden text." The pamphlet will be added to from time to time, as the General may make other speeches. This pamphlet is a valuable one for campaign use. No better text-book or popular primer could be placed in the hands of the people than General Harrison's admirable. forceful and plain statement of the principal issues now before the country.

W. H. Garretson, who in 1887 was one of the striking engineers on the Panhandle, is in the city visiting friends. Some years ago he went to Dallas, Tex., and located in business. Mr. Garretson states that there is a good deal of enthusiasm over the Harrison and Morton ticket in Texas. Dallas has a targe Harrison and Morton Club, of which he is a member. He says that while Texas will not give her electoral ticket to Harrison and Morton, one or two Congressmen will be sent from that State, elected by Republicans.

Jeremiah Cole, foreman of the wheel department in the Indianapolis car-wheel works, has come out for Harrison, Morton and protection. He has for many years been a ear-wheel-worker. but all his leisure time has been given to the close study of the tariff question. Heretofore a Democrat, he has left his old party affiliations on account of its free-trade tendencies.

Delegates Will Call. This morning at 8:30 o'clock the Indiana delegates to the Chicago convention propose to pay

their respects to General Harrison, and leave a souvenir of the convention.

Gave Him a Cane. C. R. Howe, of Gibson county, presented Gen. Harrison with a cane at the reception of the delegation from the southern part of the State

Did Not Strike a Woman. John Hanley, who was reported in yesterday's Sentinel as having knocked a woman down with a pair of brass knucks, on a train near Roachdale, was grossly misrepresented. Hanley is a champion local boxer, and has had some busiiness transactions with a Mr. Keen, with whom be was engaged in a peaceable conversation on the train. Keen's wife entered the car, and demanded of Hanley what he was doing in the same seat with her husband, upon which he replied that they were discussing a business scheme. The woman seized Hanley's hat and threw it the fuil length of the car, which so aroused his wrath that he forced her into a seat. Mr. Keen, attempting to interfere. was attacked by Hanley, who aimed a blow at his head. His fist, however, unintentionally descended upon Mrs. Keen's face, who had thrown herself between the two. "It is beneath me," said Hanley last night, "to use knucks upon a man, and far more so upon a woman."

Evansville Musicians. The Journal was last night indebted to the Schmidt's Band, of Evansville, for a serenade. Oscar Negele is its leader, and the selections rendered plainly exhibited the merit of the musicians and the skill of its director.

Bloomingdale Glens. Thursday, Aug. 9, the L. D. & W. railway

will sell excursion tickets to this delightful resort at only \$1.50 for the round trip. A special train will leave the Union Depot at 7 A. M., returning at 8 P. M., allowing a whole day at the Glens in viewing the many wonders of nature and the most beautiful scenery in Indiana. Tickets at I., D. & W. ticket-office, 99 S. Ill. st., and Union Depot H A CHERRIER, City Ticket Agent.

DELEGATES STILL IN DOUBT

Mr. Porter's Declination Not Accepted as Final by Many of His Friends.

Speculation on the Outcome Is Confusing, Although It Was Asserted the Ex-Governor Would Not Decline the Nomination.

Several District Delegations Are Strongly Instructed to Vote for Him.

How the Republican State Convention Will Be Organized-Presidential Electors and Other Matters of Detail Concerning the Event.

THE SITUATION DESCRIBED. Scenes and Talk in the Hotel Corridors and

Lobbies. The crowd in attendance at the convention to day will be one of the largest that has attended any similar event in some years. Yesterday the streets were thronged, and the lobbies at the hotels, particularly the New Denison, where most of the candidates had headquarters, were thronged with an ever-moving, talking, cheering mass of humanity. The two large delegations that came to see General Harrison made the crowd and jam considerably worse yesterday than it ordinarily would have been, but attendance to day will be even larger. "This convention," remarked one of the candidates, looks like the Republicans were thoroughly alive this year and meant business, and the contests that are going on for the nominations as well as the enthusiasm manifested on all sides, argues a wide-spread confidence that we are goin the gubernatorial question. This was the overshadowing, all-absorbing topic of discussion. Until this was settled all else was doubtful and contingent, for on the selection of the head of the ticket a half dozen candidates recognized that their fate depended. It it went to one section it was likely to spoil the chances of one man, if to another section another man. So that with this condition of affairs yesterday, the rest of the work was largely in the nature of a contingency. and there was as little certainty about the rest of the ticket as about Governor itself. All day the demand for ex-Governor Porter continued. and it seemed that his repeated declinations would have no effect on the action of the convention. It was dead set on selecting him anyway. As the delegates came in there was but

one expression that met the inquiry, "Who are you for?" "All for Porter." Things being situated this way, of course there was the utmost anxiety to know Governor Porter's wishes. One sign of acceptance would have settled the matter, but this was not forthcoming. Several committees were sent to see him during the day to try and induce him to allow his name to be presented-one, especially, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Among those on this committee were ex-Congressman Heilman, of Evansville; Frank Darnell and John Clark Ridpath, of Greencastie; Judge Forkner, of Henry county; Frank B. Posey, of Petersburg; Eugene Bundy, of New Castle; Gen. John Peter Cleaver Shanks, of Portland: George A. Adams, of Martinsville, and about a dozen others. Several others had been in consultation with these gentlemen, and the caucus lasted for an hour or more, resulting in the selection of the committee above named. To the committee when it called the ex-Governor reiterated his declination, but when asked whether he meant to set his wishes at variance with the whole Republican party in the State he gave no reply.

This was the most encouragement that the com-

mittee could get. When it became known that

the committee had been unable to get any sat-

isfaction for their visit it left things in a worse fix than ever. Some wanted to go ahead and nominate him anyhow, urging that he could not possibly decline. Others looked ahead and saw a blunder in selecting him and then having a declination placed before the convention. Thus the situation stood throughout the day, with nothing certain showing itself. Everything was completely at sea, and the hour for calling the convention was rolling rapidly around. It was, indeed, a trying situation for the wisest politicians. The people had their minds made up, and nothing seemed able to shake or budge them. During the afternoon Governor Porter dropped into the office of the New Denison. Immediately the cry went up, "Hurrah for Porter," and in less than no time almost he was surrounded by a perfect, surging mass of humanity, clamoring, shouting and cheering for him, until the whole office and the stairway was filled with eager spectators, trying to see what the extraordinary demonstration meant. When, in the middle of the office, Governor Porter met and greeted Hon. Ira J. Chase, there was a great outburst for the two, and cheer upon cheer for Porter and Chase. The demonstration continued until Governor Porter left the

hotel, the crowd following him out on the street and shouting, "Hold him. Don't let him go. Don't let him decline. He's got te run," and such like expressions. No such demonstration was ever seen at a convention in Indianapolis. During the day several other committees called at the Governor's residence. and had conferences with him, with about the same result that had fallen to the first one. It was expected that the sentiment would begin to crystallize in some way by noon, or at least by 3 or 4 o'clock, but nothing of the kind occurred. The most that was done was to speculate about the choice, should Governor Porter steadfastly adhere to his first decision. Thus things remained up to and until after the meetings of the districts after supper, so that at 9 o'clock last night the condition did not seem any more favorable for a decision than two days before. The very latest information that could be secured last night, however, indicated that the Governor had yielded to the request of hisfriends and had consented to make the race. With this understanding, it is altogether probable that he

will be nominated to-day. Those who were in a position to know said that this would be the The canvass of the other candidates was carried on throughout the day with great spirit -that is, all but the present State officers, whose renomination is not contested in any instance. The struggle for Recorder of Supreme Court is | dier in the war, and long and faithfully as a an animated one. It seems to be a young man's fight all around, for all those who are aspiring are yet among the young men in the ranks. Another singular thing in this contest is that three out of four of the contestants are the strongest personal friends. Two of the candidates were graduates in the same law class-Mr. Thornton and Mr. Grant. "There is one good thing about this contest," remarked an observer, "however it may result, the party is assured of a No. 1 candidate." Samuel E. Kercheval occupied parlor l, the most prominent room in the house. He is ably supported in his canvass by Capt. Sam Laird, Willis Haynes. J. H. Walker, George Bodenhamer, George Hibbs, W. H. Sargent-Rockport friends-besides many others. His candidacy is urged, aside from his fitness for the position, on the ground that the south part of the State has had little representation on the ticket recently, and that Sam is a hustler and a popular man in his section of the country. Major Grant occupied parlor 3, right adjoining Mr. Kercheval. He is supported by an enthusiastic body of friends, who regard his chances as good. Among them are J. McMoulder. Judge O'Brien, O. L. Moulder, clerk of Howard county, T. and C. Davis, Jno. W. Barnes, county superintendent of Howard

county, J. F. Darnell, of Greencastle, J. C. Cheney, of Sullivan, U. Z. Wiley, of Fowler,

and others. John L. Griffiths was receiving his

friends at Room 14. His boom was in charge

of his law partner, A. F. Potts, and a number

of other city and country friends. One of the

points his friends were making in his favor last

night was that Mr. Griffiths was just

the man to meet John W. Kern on

the stump, as there had been some

intimation that the Democratic candidate

wanted to try his fortunes in that way. W. W.

Thorntou's headquarters were in Room 22. His

Doney and Jacob Joel, of Crawfordsville, his home, besides a number of other friends from different portions of the State. Mr. Thornton urges that his county has had nothing since Henry S. Lane's nomination, and that it is time something was coming that way. His qualification for the office is urged on the ground that he has already written two law books. Altogether the contest is a close one, and no one could say last night who would be the victor.

The gubernatorial candidates were all mixing round in the crowd, Cumback and Major Steele especially. Colonel Robertson's headquarters, Room 15, were crowded nearly all the time, and he was assisted in entertaining his visitors by his wife, who, by the way, is considerable of a politician, and his two daughters. A number of Fort Wayne friends were also present, notably, S. R. Allen, J. B. Harper, J. W. Hayden, Cass Miller, G. E. Bursley, M. Frank, H. C. Hanns and A. H. Dougall. The Colonel also had a splendid string band in the immediate vicinity of his quarters, which proved an unfailing attraction. Mr. Chase was on the floor here and there, and always the center of a group.

For Judge of the Supreme Court in the Second district Judge Berkshire has no opposition and as a consequence he spent the day yester-day visiting around generally, and watching his friends in the First and Fourth fight for the honors. A reporter dropped into his room, No. 17, and found three gentlemen quietly sitting there. Who's conducting Judge Bershire's canvass? was asked. "Oh, all of us," was the reply. The Judge is visiting. You'll find him out in the ball among the crowd somewhere." In the First district the contest is a very animated one, especially between Judge Jordan and Judge Coffey. Judge Jordan .cccupied the large room just opposite the central committee rooms and his canvass was being conducted by Major Grubbs, George A. Adams, Frank Branch and a number of friends in the city. They were confident of success last night. Judge Coffey's headquarters were at the Grand. He is making a lively canvass, and is ably assisted by friends from his own county and other counties adjoining him. Judge W. P. Edson, of Posey, is also making a strong contest. He has been on the ticket before and his friends are urging his claims strongly. He occupied Parlors 10 and 12. In the Fourth district the contest is between Judge Olds and Judge Monks. Judge Olds is from Columbia City, and has many friends helping him, among them W. D. Frazier and H. S. Biggs, of Warsaw, and Dr. Mitten, of his own county. Judge Monks has a strong following on the field and is making a determined fight. Among those who are assisting him are Capt. A. O. Morris, Representative J. S. Engle, Prof. C. H. Woods and others. The canvass all around has been a most determined

THE DISTRICT MEETINGS. Resolutions That Were Considered by the

Delegates. The First district convention met in Superior Court room, No. 1, at 7:30 c'clock, but, owing to the tardy arrival of delegates, organization was not effected for nearly an hour. The members of the several committees and the officers of the convention to-day were selected without contests and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested on every side. When this business was disposed of, Hon. Frank B. Posey, of Pike, offered the following resolution, which was unanimous-

Resolved, That the Republicans of the First Congressional district of Indiana, in caucus assembled, declare that they prefer as their candidate for Governor, Hon. Albert G. Porter, and they instruct their delegates to advocate his nomination therefor, and express the hope that he will accept leadership and direct the

Christian Wunderlich then offered the following resolution of a delegate. It was laid on the table by a practically unanimobs vote:

Resolved, That the member on the committee on resolutions and platform from the First congressional district is hereby instructed to use all diligent means to ignore all issues which may be brought before the committee on resolutions and platform in reference to the liquor traffic.

The Second district delegates met in the Auditor of State's office, and elected J. R. Pekenpaugh temporary chairman. No instructions were given for to-day's convention, it being deemed advisable to let every delegate adopt his own plan of action.

The Third district meeting was large and enthusiastic, and its work was accomplished within a few moments after being called to order. No attempt was made to pass resolutions indorsing a candidate. The delegates from the Fourth district met in

the City Council chamber. M. R. Sulzer, of Jefferson county, was called to preside, and M. C. Garber, of the same county, acted as secretary. The nominations for the various positions were made unanimously, the best of feeling prevail-ing. A resolution was passed indorsing the candidacy of John G. Berkshire for Juda of the Supreme Court At the Fifth district convention the several

officers were elected almost unanimously, and the business was disposed of in the most expeditious manner. Colonel Stansifer offered the following resolution: When the people demand it of one of themselves

that he serve them in an office of public trust, he has

no right to decline because of pledges made by him not to stand for the office. This is so for the reason that the command of the people absolves him from his pledges and at the same time imposes a duty upon

It is undoubtedly true that the intelligent, thinking masses of the Republican party demand, with over-whelming unanimity, that Hon. Albert G. Porter stand for Governor of the State. Therefore, be it Resolved by the delegates to the State convention from the Fifth congressional district now assembled, that we will vote unanimously in the State convention to-morrow for the nomination of Albert G. Porter for Governor of the State.

A delegate spoke against the adoption of the ter, but because he did not think it good policy to press the nomination when the ex-Governor had positively declined to be a candidate. The resolution was finally adopted, Monroe county voting against it, as it had been instructed for anotherwandidate.

The Sixth district opened its meeting in the Supreme Court Clerk's room at the State building, but the crowd was so large that an adjournment was made to the court-room on the second floor. L. D. Stubbs, of Wayne, was elected chairman and L. P. Newby, Henry, secretary. After the appointment of committees and electors, a unanimous resolution was passed indorsing Porter and Robertson.

The Seventh district was to have met in the United States Court room, Commissioner Van Buren, of the committee on arrangements, having been promised its use. At a late hour, however, information was received that the room could not be obtained, and the large crowd which had assembled adjourned to the room of the Marion county central committee in the New Denison. The meeting was immediately called to order by D. M. Ransdell, and upon motion of Col. M. S. Robinson, of Anderson, D. B. Shideler, of this city, was made chairman. W. F. Browder, of Marion county, acted as secretary. The nomination for presidential elector brought out a competition and some spirited speeches. The name of Winfield G. Durban, of Madison county, was first presented by Colonel Robertson, who called attention to the fact that it was Madison county's first experience as a member of the Seventh district, and that it would be a great encouragement to her if such an bonor be accorded her at the start. He referred to Mr. Durban as a private soldier who had served faithfully and sustained a severe wound in the late war. Mr. Van Buren, of Marion county, moved to make Mr. Durban's nomination unanimous, but Thad Rollins, of the same county, objected. He wanted, he said, to place in nomination Mr. John Parker, who had served long and faithfully as a private solprivate in the Republican party. R. A. Black, of Hancock, created enthusiasm by a speech seconding Mr. Durban's nomination. Marion county was to have the next Congressman, the next Governor and the next President. "In the name of God," said he, "what else do you want?" Mr.

Parker's name was then withdrawn. This concluded the regular business of the meeting, and a motion was made to adjourn, but it was voted down by a good majority, amid no little excitement, it being evident that an effort was to be made to instruct for Governor Porter. Such a motion was made, but after considerable quibbling, it was withdrawn. Then Hon. Sid Conger, of Shelby county, took the floor and said that he had been called to attend a meeting of gentlemen during the afternoon, all but one who were strangers to him, and but one a resident of Indianapolis. These gentlemen stated that they had had a conversation with Governor Porter in which the latter reiterated his declaration not to become a candidate, but when asked if he would run in case all the other candidates would withdraw he did not answer. This was considered quite a favorable indication that the ex Governor might be induced to permit the use of his name. The statement created some confusion, and again an effort was made, and greeted with cheers, to in-dorse Porter, but upon General Coburn taking the floor in opposition to the resolution the motion was withdrawn, and the meeting adjourned. The Eighth district met in the State Board of Agriculture rooms and discussed the feasibility

of recommending Porter, he being the choice.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to

take no action whatever, in order to give per-

The Ninth district delegates met in the Crim-

inal Court room and organized by electing Henry

Travis, of Benton county, chairman, and John

fect freedom to the delegates to-day.

assistants were F. M. Dice, W. T. Brush, Chas. B. Sherwood, of Tippecance, secretary. A com-

mittee was appointed to return the names of delegates to fill the several positions in the convention and the report was adopted without dissent. Hon. Joseph Gray then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. Albert G. Porter is the choice of the Ninth congressional district for Governor, and we earnestly request him to secept the nomination, if tendered to him by the convention to-mor-

Before the delegates could act upon the resolution Judge Suit offered a substitute of the same tenor, though more lengthy, and it was adopted. When asked to forward his substitute to the secretary's desk the Judge replied that he "didn't think any one could read it," and it was

The Tenth district met in Attorney-general Michener's office and transacted its business in very brief time. A resolution favoring Porter was introduced, but meeting with considerable opposition it was withdrawn.

The meeting of the Eleventh District delegates was uneventful, but like the others, was marked in enthusiasm and harmonious throughout, its work being accomplished without even a friendly contest for positions on the various committees.

The delegates of the Twelfth district met in the Mayor's court-room. Wm. Bunyan, of Noble county, was chosen chairman, and W. D. Page, of Allen, secretary. There was no competition for the various nominations. After they had been made, Judge McBride, of the committee on resolutions, was instructed to use his best endeavors to secure the indorsement of of the following by the committee on resolu-

Resolved, That we affirm, with emphasis, our declaration of two years ago, relative to the at-tempted domination of the Liquor Lesgue, and do further declare that the right of the people to re-strain, regulate or suppress the traffic in intoxicating liquors should be recognized by the enactment of a comprehensive and efficient local option law.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Indiana, in convention assembled, denounce the acts of Green Smith and the last Democratic State Senate as an infamous usurpation of power, and we ask all friends of a free ballot and a fair count to unite with us in rebuking the outrage at the polls in November. The Thirteenth district met in Secretary of State Griffin's office, and elected L. W. Rice, chairman, and A. P. Kent, secretary. A resolution passed unanimously indorsing Porter for Governor. No action was taken in regard to a

Selections by District Delegations. The various positions assigned to the different delegations to be filled occupied most of the time of their meetings last night. Each district selected its representatives on the official roll of the convention, and electors and contingent electors as follows:

nomines for the second place on the ticket.

Vice-Presidents First District-H. S. Bennett, Vanderburg. Second-Col. A. G. Cavin, Greene. Third-Jasper Packard, Floyd. Fourth-T. J. Lucas. Dearborn. Fifth James B. Mulky, Monroe. Sixth.-Wm. Jackson, Delaware. Seventh ... S. S. Gray, Shelby. Eighth-L. T. Morris, Parke. Ninth-David Osborn, Clinton Tenth-Mark L. DeMotte, Porter. Eleventh-Milton Shirk, Miami. Twelfth...Hiram Iddings, Noble. Thirteenth ... C. B. Simmons, LaPorte. Assistant Secretaries.

First District.-J. P. Roung, Pike. Second --Richard Clark, Orange. Third ... S. E. Carter, Jackson. Fourth--A. E. Johnson, Union. Fifth--M. J. Beckett, Putman. Sixth-Richard A. Duncan, Fayette. Seventh.-F. D. Blanchard, Shelby. Eighth.-T. H. B. McCain, Montgomery. Ninth.-A. R. Cadwalleder, Warren. Tenth--C. B. Landis, Carroll. Eleventh-Asbury Dongley, Wells. Twelfth-W. D. Page, Allen. Thirteenth---George H. Thayer, Marshall.

Credentials

First District-J. F. Potts, Vanderburg. Second-John Pate, Greene. Third-Chas. H. Waldson, Clarke. Fourth-Isaac Carter, Franklin. Fifth-Silas A. Hayes, Putnam. Sixth-A. O. Marsh, Randolph. Seventh-John W. Lovett, Madison, Eighth-J. T. Hays, Sullivan. Ninth-Thos. L. Merrick, Benton. Tenth-Wilbur L. Royse, Newton. Eleventh-Smith Peterson, Adams. Twelfth-J. D. Leighty, DeKalb. Thirteenth-C. M. Townsend, Stark. Permanent Organization.

First District-J. B. Cockrum, Warrick. Second-E. F. Meredith, Daviess. Third-D. C. Anthony, Floyd. Fourth-James H. Crozier, Jefferson. Fifth-T. L. Deming, Johnson. Sixth-H. L. Wells, Rush. Seventh-Brainard Rorison, Marion. Eighth .- W. W. Carter, Clay, Ninth-Levi Wild, Hamilton Tenth-John W. Weiman, White. Eleventh-Thos. Bosworth, Jay. Twelfth-Frank McCartney, Steuben. Thirteenth-J. W. Crumpacker, LaPorte.

Resolutions. First District-E. D. Owen, Posey. Second-Capt. G. G. Riley, Knox. Third—John Overmeyer, Jennings. Fourth—Will Cumback, Decatur. Fifth—John Kendall, Hendricks. Sixth-John W. Ryan, Delaware. Seventh—W. A. Ketcham, Marion.
Eighth—B. F. Hegle, Fountain.
Ninth—James O'Brien, Howard.
Tenth—Judge E. P. Hammond, Jasper.
Eleventh—L. L. Carpenter, Wabash.
Twelfth—James S. Drake, Lagrange. Thirteentn-A. P. Kent, Elkhart.

First District-Cicero Bucharan, Vanderburg. Second-J. H. Brook, Martin. Third-D. W. Voyles, Harrison. Fourth...D. O. Cravens, Ripley. Fifth-David E. Beem, Owen. Sixth-Gander P. Mitcheil, Henry. Seventh-W. T. Durbin, Madison. Eighth-John C. Cheeney, Sullivan. Ninth-Dr. D. C. Scull, Boone. Tenth-Frank Swigart, Cass. Eleventh-Wm. H. Bromwell, Huntington. Twelfth...W. L. Penneld, Dekalt Thirteenth ... H. S. Biggs, Kosciusko.

Contingent Electors. First District-John Sipp, Gibson. Second-C. C. Shroeder, Dubois. Third-G. B. Cardwill, Floyd. Fourth-C. W. Stivers, Union. Fifth-George W. Hanna, Putnam. Sixth-John F. Robbins, Wayne. Seventh-John V. Parker, Marion. Eighth—B. F. Hegle, Fountain.

Ninth—John B. Sherwood, Tippecance.

Tenth—David T. Bishop, Newton.

Eleventh—Jesse M. LaFollette, Jay.

Twelfth—Robert P. Barr, Noble.

Thirteenth—James Oliver, St. Joseph.

Permanent Organization. After the district meetings were over, the committee on permanent organization met in parlor No. 1, at the New Denison House. Brainard Rorison, of Marion county, was chosen chairman, and John B. Cockrum, of Warrick county, secretary. The first matter considered was the order of proceedings for to-day's con-

Governor. Lientenant-governor. Three Judges Supreme Court. Secretary of State. Auditor of State. Treasurer of State. Attorney-general. Reporter of Supreme Court. Superintendent of Public Instruction The committee then proceeded to the choice

vention. The order of nominations will be as

of a permanent chairman, which resulted in the selection of Major William H. Calkins. Hon, Mark L. DeMotte, of Valparaiso, was decided upon as the nominee for permanent secretary, and Mason Duncan, of Clay county, for reading clerk. For electors at large, Hon. Thomas H. Nelson, of Terre Haute, and Gen. James M. Shackelford, of Evansville, were selected. The alternates were not chosen, but will be announced this morning.

The Resolutions.

The committee on resolutions got down to work shortly before 9 o'clock last night, in Room 34 of the New Denison House. The Hon. Will Cumback, of Greensburg, was made chairman of the committee, and then began over three hours of plodding work. The work of the committee was completed shortly after midnight. The committee was waited upon by a number of committees, including the State Federation of Trades, woman suffragists and others.

Lincoln League Managers, The district, State and county managers of the Lincoln League held a conference yesterday afternoon, at Pfafflin's Hall, with the Republican district and county central committeemen. Every district and nearly every county was represented. There was an attendance of about three hundred, inasmuch as all members of the league were admitted, but the meeting was closed against outsiders. A number of Republicans whose names have been familiar over the State were in the body, among them being the Hon. Mark L. De Motte, of Valparaiso; W. L. Taylor, of Indianapolis; Winn S. Silver, of Bluffton; M. K. McClellan, of Danville; Senator Drake, of Lagrange county: S. W. Royse, of Warsaw; John H. Burford, of Crawfordsville, and others of equal note. The object of the conference was to discuss methods for increasing the efficiency of the Lincoln League, although it is admitted that that organization has now become a marked power

in the political field, and as one of the members said yesterday has, practically, full charge of the work of organization throughout the State. President Taylor, of the State League, presided and made an address, in which he set forth the condition of the organization. He explained minutely the relation between the national, State, district and county leagues, showing how wonderfully complete the league had become. Regarding the work in this State, he said that it was in a more advanced condition than it had ever been at this period in the campaign. The present membership in the State was about 40,-000, and it was doing an enormous amount of work. Mr. Taylor also referred to the recent

meeting of the National League in New York city, which he attended. He was followed by Secretary Smith, who gave a detailed review of the work in the State. There are at present 400 Republican clubs. Reports were then read from some of the district and county managers, and these were also of

the most encouraging nature. The meeting then went into an informal discussion of the manner in which the work of the league could be further extended, various suggestions being made by the county committeemen and others. The meeting then adjourned, giving way to a brief meeting of the county committeemen.

County Chairmen. The chairmen and secretaries of the various county committees held an all-day session yesterday. There was a full attendance and a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed. Chairman Huston made a short speech, in which he pointed out some of the material features of the organization. The convention selected W. N. Harding, of this county, as chairman, and F. H. Adams, of Knox, as secretary. After some preliminary work, the meeting took a recess until after dinner. The afternoon session was given to the discussion of various topics of interest to the party organization.

Mr. Tackett Declines. At the conclusion of the meeting of the delegates of the Fourth congressional district, last evening, in the Council chamber, a meeting of the district committee was called. Mr. M. R. Sulzer presided, and read to the committee the declination of Mr. M. D. Tackett, of Greensburg, as the Republican candicate for Congress in the Fourth district. Mr. Tackett was nominated on the 25th ult., at Lawrenceburg, and his nomination was at that time considered a very good one. But an unfortunate rumor was started to the effect that Mr. Tackett was hostile to the Service Pension Association and would not receive their support. This so affected him that he deeided not to accept the nomination, and he forwarded his declination through his law partner, Mr. Bennett, who attended the meeting last night. The letter was not unexpected, view of the rumors that had been afloat, but it occasioned the greatest regret among the members of the committee. But for the vote of Mr. Bennett himself, the declination would have been unanimously rejected. Mr. Bennett had promised his partner to vote to accept the declination, and was compelled to keep his word. In the debate upon the quesdeveloped that every county Fourth district was heartily with Mr. Tackett's candidacy. and would give him the heartiest support. The report that he was opposed to the Service Peusion Association was a malicious he, originating, it appeared, in a so-called independent paper called the Laurel Review. He served three years in the war and is a strong friend of the soldier. The committee determined that the resignation should not be considered for a moment, and resolved to wait in a body upon Mr. Tackett and inform him of the fact. They, however, were unable to find him last night, and will call upon him this morning. It is said that Mr. Tackett is determined to adhere to the declination to run. Gen. T. J. Lucas, of Lawrenceburg, and other prominent Republicans of the Fourth, are greatly torn up over the affair. General Lucas says that Mr. Tackett is unquestionably the best candidate for the place in the district, and that he will beat Holman if he does not adhere

to his recent resolution.

Something of a Bet. John Beggs, of Terre Haute, some days ago advertised in the Cincinnati Enquirer, his readiness to bet \$1,000 on the general result in favor of Cleveland's election. Mr. Yeamans, of Columbus, O., as the result of correspondence growing out of the advertisement, came here yesterday and accepted the bet. The money was placed in Fletcher's Bank and there it will remain until Mr. Yeamans draws it out or permits it to remain to the credit of his account after General Harrison's election.

Twenty-Third Ward Club. A Harrison and Morton club of the Twentythird ward has been organized. with the following officers: President, Ed Dean; vice-president, H. S. Wright; secretary, L. T. F. Zaiser; treasurer, Gen. John Coburn; executive committee. Ed Dean, L. T. F. Zaiser, H. S. Wright, R. Smith, H. Reed. The military detachment will be commanded by the following officers. Captain, Jacob Bowser; first lieutenant, Pat Brown; second lieutenant, J. Jacobs. The club has a

large membership. Meeting of First Voters. A mass-meeting will be held to-morrow night at the Fayette-street Rink under the auspices of the Bruce Car First Voters' Cadet Club. Hon. John L. Griffiths and others will speak.

First Harvest Excursion. Tuesday, Aug. 21, the I., D. & W. railway will sell excursion tickets to all principal points West at one fare for the round trip; tickets good thirty days. A special reclining-chair car, seats free of extra charge, will be attached to the Kansas City fast express train, leaving Indianapolis at 3:51 P. M., arriving at Kansas City at 9:20 next morning without change, making direct union depot connections with all lines for points in Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and west thereof. Secure your seats at once and avoid the changes of cars incident to all other lines. For tickets, chair and sleeping-car space, or any

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